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## Dear Alan:

I appreciate very much your sending me an advance copy of Reviews of Data on Research and Development with your letter of May 10. I must say you have managed to compress an amazing amount of provocative information into a small usable package. It will no doubt be highly interesting to see the different conclusions that various groups will be tempted to draw from the figures. I find particularly stimulating, for instance, the statistics indicating that money for R&D has become available faster than people to spend it.

I am sure this publication will have lasting value, and I thank you for taking the time to send me a copy.

Sincerely yours,

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